

"Laugh and grow fat," a beauty expert has advised as a springtime tonic for the ailing. But when summer comes and one has grown fat, it ceases to be a laughing matter

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ADA'S \$25,000.00 AT PERSHING LOST?

OFFICIALS MAKE PROBE AND FIND TOWN DESERTED

Ten Percent on Investment Only Chance for City Says Kitchens.

CONTRACTOR SILENT

Green Refuses to Answer Questions of Local Men Concerning Slump.

A village practically deserted, once the center of a speculation boom which gleaned \$24,660 from the city of Ada, \$74,000 from Oklahoma county, and \$10,000 from Osage county—that is Pershing.

This was the burden of a report made Wednesday morning by Mayor Gary Kitchens upon his return from Pershing where he, in company with City Attorney Thomas P. Holt, conducted a personal investigation into the place where a slice of Ada's 1921 sinking fund was sunk.

Mayor Kitchens said in his opinion the investment was a total loss. One individual has offered to pay 10 per cent on Pershing bonds if he can get them complete, it is reported. This would give the city an opening to realize about \$2466 on its investment.

"I believe this is our only chance to salvage a cent," Mayor Kitchens declared today.

Minutes of a meeting of Ada city commissioners of January 27, 1921, indicate that "a resolution approving the action of W. B. Jones in the purchase as a sinking fund investment \$25,000 of the city of Pershing bonds at 96 cents, same having been approved by the attorney general of the state of Oklahoma" was passed by a vote of 2 to 1. Mayor Gary Kitchens voted against the proposition. Commissioners Jones and Smith approved it.

And what is the history of Pershing, the town which for its size has been the scene of perhaps more financial furor than any other in the state?

Here are some of the facts that Mayor Kitchens and City Attorney Holt learned yesterday:

Pershing, shortly before the money of the city of Ada was invested in improvement bonds, had an assessed valuation of \$277,800.

Today it is a typical "deserted village." Only a portion of a block on the main street is doing business. Less than 1 percent of one year's quota of taxes which would retire the bonds if continued until 1945 has been paid to the county treasurer of Osage county. There is a 16 percent tax rate at Pershing. On every \$1,000 a tax of \$160.67 is due. The bonds totaling \$140,000 which made the taxes what they are were voted by 62 men.

Ada Bought Sewer Bonds.

Ada's investment was for a block of sewer bonds. Oklahoma county holds water bonds and Osage county has ten sewer certificates.

A stand pipe, pumping station, some rusty iron water mains running along the surface of the ground, three manholes said to be connected by sewer ducts—these have never carried refuse—these comprise the water equipment. For the improvement of the town of Pershing, \$140,000 in bonds was voted. Mayor Kitchens declares he could build the entire system for \$40,000 and have funds to spare.

Water has never been turned into the mains, the local men found, although a small reservoir is filled with water and is ready for use. Thomas L. Green, who said he acted as consulting engineer at Pershing, declined to answer questions from the investigators. His name is mentioned in a statement of the state examiner's office as the seller of the bonds.

The few residents of Pershing who have not moved away declare they have never received any service from city improvement.

Won't Answer Questions.

Unable to obtain information at Pershing, Mayor Kitchens and Mr. Holt went to Oklahoma City where they were informed the plans and specifications for sewer construction at Pershing had been filed. They were told at the capital that they had gone back to Pershing.

Mayor Kitchens said he was informed that the Mineral Belt Junk and Supply company took the contract to put in improvements at Pershing and do the work for the bonds. Thomas L. Green was contacted. (Continued on Page Five)

"Honest Bill" Newton Buys Local Fair Grounds

Show Owner to Build New Grandstand and Ampitheatre and Make Amusement Resort one of the Best in the State

William "Honest Bill" Newton, proprietor of the Honest Bill shows which left winter quarters here several weeks ago, closed a deal Tuesday afternoon involving about \$15,000 in which he became owner of the Fair Grounds. Papers for the sale were signed by officials of the Pontotoc County Breeders Association.

Under terms of the agreement the entire Fair Ground plot, including about 37 acres and nine buildings, passes under the control of Newton, who has agreed to extend use of the grounds free for a week each year in order that the free fair might be continued. Baseball and other amusement that has been started at the park will be continued as usual.

This transaction consummates several months of negotiations, begun shortly after the Honest Bill and Lucky Bill shows came into winter quarters in Ada last fall.

Immediately after papers were signed Tuesday, William Newton announced elaborate plans for changing the fair grounds into one of the most modern recreation spots in the state. These plans include the converting of the old baseball grandstand into a new one, of circular design, the equipping of an association baseball diamond, building of dressing rooms and bath houses for players, construction of an amphitheatre with movable stage for stock sales and amusements, building of lakes for fishing and bathing, the erection of a modern brick home in the southwest corner of the park for Newton's family use.

"Believing that within 15 years Ada will be a city with 50,000 population, I am prompted to make this investment for the good of all concerned," Mr. Newton said. "It will be my aim to make this a real community center where the

citizens of Ada can have access to good, wholesome recreation in their leisure hours."

The new Fair Grounds proprietor said these improvements would be started as soon as possible, probably within a year.

Move Ball Diamond

Under the new tentative arrangement, the baseball diamond will be moved into the northwest corner of the park. Part of the new grandstand, which will be designed to seat 4000 persons, will be built along Broadway and part along the north side of the park. Dressing rooms, shower baths, and other equipment for the convenience of athletes will be beneath the grandstand. Rooms and counters for concessions and lunch stands will be added.

Mr. Newton plans to dam up the small ravine which crosses the fair grounds and back the water up for about a third of a mile. The first dam will be put near the Katy bridge. Another dam may be constructed later if it is needed.

This will make water in the lake vary in depth from 4 to 25 feet. This will be stocked with fish and boating facilities will be provided. Modern, large bath houses will be in-

stalled with ample room to accommodate several hundred amusement seekers at one time.

Valuable Bird Collection

Two big ponds will be formed to one side of the main lake. One of these Mr. Newton will stock with non-flying birds such as pelicans, cranes, and certain species of ducks, gradually building up one of the most complete ornithological collections of its kind in the southwest. The other pond will be the habitat of alligators, crocodiles, and similar forms. This will be one of the few real "alligator farms" in this part of the country, it is believed.

"An effort will be made to provide quarters as near like the habitat of the animals as possible," Mr. Newton explained.

Animal houses will be built as permanent homes for "Honest Bill's" rapidly growing zoo. Here the shows will revel in peace and contentment during the winter months while the beasts are being "sliced up" for another season on the road. This arrangement, it is expected, also will entice other shows here until Ada becomes, as Mr. Newton expressed it, "the capital wintering quarters of the south."

Tables for Picnics

Tables and benches will be provided for picnic parties and recreation seekers. Shade trees will complete the park's equipment as a modern pleasure spot.

An invitation will be given to the different clubs and organizations of Ada to establish a little home all their own at the fair grounds, much as they are doing at other big amusement resorts. Each may erect for itself a small clubhouse and equip it as the club desires.

Plans are being formulated to extend a railway branch line either from the present industrial site or off the Katy railroad, to the fair grounds park. Such a convenience will make unloading a simple task when the shows arrive to start their winter rest. It will also furnish an ideal "parking spot" for numerous carnival outfits which begin late in the fall seeking a quiet spot to "hibernate," Mr. Newton explained.

"How quick will all this be started? Well, as soon as we can finish a strenuous season on the road and get back to work on our Ada home," Honest Bill said. "It will be a real luxury to go out and take a plunge in your own back yard, won't it?"

END IS DRAWING CLOSE IN DEBATE ON NAVAL POWER

Conclusion of Battle Over 1923 Budget Predicted in House Today.

INCREASE PREDICTED

"Big Navy" Men Confident That Vote Will Bring an Easy Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The end of the long and bitter fight over the 1923 naval budget was in sight today in the house.

Barring an unexpected flood of debate, leaders said the measure would come up for final passage before final adjournment tonight. A separate vote by roll call will be demanded on amendments adopted in the committee of the whole vote Saturday to increase the enlisted strength from 67,000 to 86,000 and its supporters predicted it would win by a majority of 60.

Republicans advocating the 86,000 proposal expressed gratification today that widely circulated rumors to the effect that the president would not have urged that total had been in possession of figures said to have been laid before Representative Fess, Republican, Ohio, had been definitely denied.

Taking the report to the floor, Representative McArthur, Republican, Oregon, asked Mr. Fess: "I want to know if there is any truth in the report that you went to the White House Saturday with certain figures and that the president said that if he had seen those figures before he had written the letter to Mr. Longworth, he would not have written it. Is there any truth in the state ment?"

"I will say to the gentleman," Mr. Fess replied, "that I went to the White House to talk with the president about the facts. He told me he could not carry the facts in his mind. He said if I would go over to the navy department they could explain them. He said nothing to the effect if he had seen the facts he would not have written that letter."

Provide For Helium Plant
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Without opposition today an amendment was adopted to the navy appropriation bill in the house which was presented by Representative Langham, democrat, Texas, providing that \$400,000 of the amount carried in the measure be used for the operation of the government helium plant at Ft. Worth, Texas. The army appropriation bill carried a similar allotment for the plant.

INTRODUCING 1922 Graduate OF ADA HIGH

George Bowman.

A student who has been prominent in literary work at the Ada high school and who will be one of the large graduating class of seniors this May is George Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman of 723 South Stockton. He is affiliated with athletic organizations and musical organizations.

During his school career here George has taken an interest in scientific subjects. He also acted as operator for the school picture machine. He won district honors in oration last year, and third place in the Southern conference this year. He was also a member of the affirmative debating team.

Divers Search for Football Star Who Drowned in River

BELTON, Tex., April 19.—Search for the body of Chester Cox, 17 year old high school football star, who was drowned in Leon river Sunday afternoon just after he had rescued little Edith Goeppling, who had fallen into a whirlpool, continued last night and today but no trace of the body has been reported.

The river was dynamited and over 200 persons dragged the river for the body. Four other persons have been drowned in the hole where young Cox lost his life.

WOULD PENALIZE GERMAN ACTIONS

Allies Consider Measures to Deal With Secret Pact With Russians.

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, April 19.—The reparations commission is to be asked to consider whether the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo on Sunday violated the treaty at Versailles in respect to German owned property in Russia. This property, under the Versailles pact, is pledged to the commission for payment of reparations.

To Punish Germany.
GENOA, April 19.—At a meeting of the leading allied powers and the states of the Little Entente, Premier Lloyd George lead in the movement to impose some penalty on Germany for her action. In this he was supported by the entire British delegation, which had held special meetings before the ministers went to Premier Pacts's villa.

Many other informal conferences were held with legal experts of various delegations in an effort to bring out the exact scope of the entente note.

Had Good Intentions.
GENOA, April 19.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, declared to the Associated Press tonight that the German delegation came to the Genoa conference with the best intentions in the world, but found itself confronted with the situation whereby the allies were about to force Germany to accept an agreement between them and Russia without even consulting Germany, whose most vital interests were at stake.

PARIS, April 19.—It was announced this afternoon that Premier Poincare had requested Louis Bubiou, French member of the reparations commission, to place officially before the commission the question of the validity and legality of the Russo-German pact. The premier also has asked the other allied governments to give some instructions to their delegates on the commission.

Premier Poincare is reported to have taken the initiative in an invitation to the allied governments to counsel with a view to making a joint rebuke to Germany against the Rapallo treaty.

Light Frost Tuesday Night Wrecks Little Damage in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 19.—A light frost was fairly general over the state last night but resulted in little or no damage to fruit, flowers and gardens, it was announced at the United States weather bureau here this morning. Stillwater reported the lowest temperature, 28 degrees. Beaver reported 30. Carnegie 32, and Chickasha 33. Other points ranged from 35 to 40 degrees.

Generally fair weather tonight and tomorrow with a possibility of a light frost over a good portion of the state was predicted by the weather bureau.

Women Sport Fans To Attend Battle Here on Thursday

With no conflicting events, tomorrow night should bring out the largest crowd in local ring history for the Cooper-Isaacs bout at the McSwain theatre, officials of the American Legion declared this afternoon.

Arch Cooper has finished his heaviest training to meet the Allen man and except for a light work-out with his sparring partner Thursday, is ready for the fight.

Ticket sales indicate that the attendance of women at this bout will be heavier than for any of the previous athletic shows held here. Special prices have been made for ladies and a strictly clean, entertainment event has been promised by Legion officers. Preliminaries will feature about 18 rounds of fast work and the main attraction, in eight rounds, bids fair to be a ring epic.

ADA GUARDSMEN TO OPEN SUMMER CAMP ON JULY 11

Headquarters company and Battery F, stationed at Ada, will leave here July 11 for Fort Sill where they will go into training for two weeks, according to word given out to officers by Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, in charge of the state guard units. The men will return home July 26.

This will be the first annual training for the Ada guard companies. Both were organized too late to get into camp last year. All artillery and infantry schools will be organized at the training camp together, this year instead of separately, as was first planned. This is necessary in order to give Kansas and Colorado units a chance to go into training at the Oklahoma camp.

Local officers expected to receive full equipment in time before leaving for camp to have the entire enlisted force familiar with the workings of the guns, instruments and other equipment. Headquarters company, but drill has been started in preparation for the summer training in gun work.

Battery F officers are starting camp.

TWO ENGINEERS DIE AS TRAINS COLLIDE TODAY

PRATT, Kan., April 19.—Engineers Charles Widaman and G. P. Frick, both of this city, were killed when Rock Island passenger trains No. 311 and 312 collided at Plains, 100 miles west of here early today. A Mrs. Hilton of Guymon, Okla., was injured.

Railroad officials are investigating the cause of the wreck. A wrecking outfit from Liberal is at the scene of the accident.

WICHITA, Kan., April 19.—Six persons were injured in a head-on collision early today three miles west of Plains in which both engines were killed, according to a special dispatch received here from Plains.

J. R. Young reports a slight showing of frost at Ahlosa but says it was not heavy enough to do any damage.

FLOOD'S VICTIMS BUILD SEA WALL

Residents of Beardstown to Erect Barrier Against Inroad of River.

(By the Associated Press)

Beardstown, Ill., April 19.—Victims of the most disastrous flood along the Illinois river since the Red man abandoned its banks to the pioneer, Beardstown citizens today took the first step towards protecting themselves against future floods.

Mayor Perry, encouraged by leading merchants who were heavy losers in the flood, called a meeting for next Monday to discuss means for flood prevention.

Declaring that these preparations should start while the city is still in the grip of a flood, Mayor Perry and the committee behind him said that no expense will be spared for future protection.

Tentative plans call for a high sea wall along the river front, with great levees extending all around the city, and a pumping system to handle sewage water.

The first rules for regulating boat traffic on the flooded streets were formulated today by city administration officers for the purpose of protecting property as far as possible.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Request of the governor of Arkansas for federal aid in connection with the flood situation in the state were received here today at the war department and promptly transmitted to Col. Robert A. Brown, commandant of the Fourth Corps Area which headquarters at Omaha. Under general authority granted corps area commandants, Col. Brown may issue government supplies for the relief of flood sufferers in an emergency without referring to Washington.

The war department at the same time directed the district engineering officers in Arkansas to prepare to take charge of the situation along the river in co-operation with Col. Brown should the need arise. The governor was notified that any requests he might have to make would be expedited if he would communicate directly with the corps area commander.

Levees Are Threatened.

Meredosia, Ill., April 19.—Swept by a high gale from the west, levees on this side of Illinois river at this point were threatened with destruction this morning. Families and livestock have all been withdrawn from the McGee Creek drainage district, which covers territory ten miles long on west bank of the river and all but a few families have left their homes in the Meredosia Lake drainage district, on the east bank.

DEMENTED WOMAN SLAYS TWO CHILDREN THEN SELF

COLUMBIA, April 18.—Mrs. Arnold Holt in a sudden fit of dementia at her home in Russell Springs, a village near here, today, slew two of her children, attempted to kill another one, and then, fastening a hatchet in a fence with the blade turned towards her backed off 20 feet and ran into it head-on. Physicians say she will die.

Bonus Bill Within 3 Weeks is Slogan of G. O. P. Senators

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harding was reported today by White House callers as favorable to suggestions that a soldier bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill now pending before the senate. The president was said to be still insistent that a bill be adopted carrying or accompanied by some provision for obtaining the necessary revenue.

Action of the senate republican caucus yesterday in voting to request the finance committee to report a bonus bill in a "reasonable" time was said by some of the advocates to mean within three weeks and some senators who are backing this provision are said to have stated they would support a motion to dismiss the finance committee and bring the pending bill before the senate if a report is not made at the end of three weeks time.

PAVING HEARING MAY BE BROUGHT TO END, APRIL 24

After a brief hearing this morning on a petition to restrain the city from certifying payment of bonds for the North Mississippi avenue paving project, before District Judge J. W. Bolen, the case was again continued until Monday, April 24. At that time definite results in the effort of petitioning property owners to make permanent a temporary injunction, signed by Judge Bolen several weeks ago against payment for the work, are expected.

C. F. Green, representing the property owners, alleged that the contract was not let to lowest bidder, that bonds were sold below par, and that the petition to pave did not contain 51 percent of bonded property owners along the street.

In the defendant's demurrer, City Attorney T. P. Holt included five points, declaring that another suit involving the same set of particulars was pending, that the holder of the bonds was not mentioned as a defendant in the suit, that one such suit from Ada has already been settled by the criminal court of appeals, and that the statute of limitations had run on the transaction. A general demurrer was also included.

I. E. Hansen, contractor, was made a party to the defense on the court's own motion. The demurrer was overruled. The contractor, through his attorney, filed an answer in the form of a plea for abatement.

STAG FISHING PARTY TO BE HELD LATE TODAY

About fifty men and boys, members of the Ada Athletic association, were expected to go to the city lake this afternoon for the first fishing party the association has given since it was organized recently. Ralph Waner, manager of the association, is in charge of the party.

Fishing permits for the entire crowd, together with luncheon, will be furnished by the association. It was planned to leave the city about 2:30 and return at a convenient time.

STATE BANKS NOT IN DISTRESS NOW

Wolcott Shows Cause for Gratification Over Recent Reports.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 19.—There are many reasons for gratification over the report of the state banks as of March 10 showing the financial condition of the 517 state institutions to be as good as can be expected at this time of the year in view of last year's crop conditions, State Bank Examiner Roy Wolcott said here today.

Total deposits, as shown by the report, amounted to \$83,373,368.37; loans and discounts totaled \$73,812,240.20; cash on hand amounted to \$2,785,268.87; and other cash items aggregated \$528,850.54.

The last report of conditions, made on December 31, shows returns for 578 state banks, leaving 40 institutions which took out national charters or were closed during the period to March 10. Of these 40 institutions, 14 were closed and 26 nationalized.

Due to this loss, there was a decrease of \$14,000,000 in deposits compared with the last report, according to the bank commissioner's figures. Another drop in deposits before harvest season is to be looked for, the commissioner said, because this is the time of the year when everything is going out and nothing coming in. There is no cause for alarm, however, the bank commissioner said, because decrease in deposits is natural at this season.

A good sign, Wolcott said, is shown in the reduction of loans from \$84,553,961.66 on the December call to \$73,812,240.20 for the March report.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH HEAR TELL BOUT SOME FOLKS WHUT KEEPS SA'DAY FOM DE LAWD'S DAY BUT SHUCKS! AH LAKS T' KEEP SA'DAY FUH MAH-SEF!!!



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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

BE KIND TO THE ERRING:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou be also tempted.—John 11:25

WILL BREED TOURISTS

European countries plan to reap many golden coins this summer by levying a fee of \$10 for each passport issued American tourists. Before the war a passport was seldom needed, tourists being welcomed for the cash they turned loose in lavish quantities. By way of discouraging immigration the United States has fixed the fee for a passport to America at \$10. This gives the European nations an excuse to hold up American tourists for a similar sum, even though in addition to this they will spend millions among those hard up nations. Evidently Europe statesmanship figures on making a start towards establishing a balance of trade, or what would suit this country better, raise a fund with which to pay some interest on some of their obligations to the United States. However, as we do not contemplate a trip to Europe this summer nor the following one, we shall not be called on to hand over this fee at the crossing of every frontier.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS SIGN TREATY

The Germans and Russians have signed a new peace treaty. When the envoys of the two nations met last the Germans were on top and forced the soviet government to sign on the dotted line. It was a peace that would have held Russia in slavery for a century to come if the Germans had succeeded in whipping the allies, but this time each side just promised to forget such things as debts and reparations and take a new start with the slate wiped clean. Full recognition is given to the Lenin-Trotsky government, the first instance of the kind. With a start of this kind the Germans will have a big advantage over the other countries in reviving trade with the Russians. The chances are that the other nations will not be for behind in making terms with the soviet and head a center rush for trade.

REPUBLICANS WARNED

The American Economist, the organ of the ultra-high tariff interests of New England, warns the Republicans if they don't cut out their factionalism and squabbling the party is in for a sound licking in November. The chief grievance of the Economist is that some Republican members of congress are no longer the uncompromising champions of the doctrine of protecting New England industries as in the palmy days of McKinley and Aldrich, but recognize the fact that there are other angels to be considered. It is especially sore that all the months have sped by and no tariff wall has yet been erected about the nation.

FAME IS 'FLEETING'

A dispatch of five lines announced the arrival of Marshal Joffre at Chicago. Just a few years back Joffre was hailed as the greatest general of his day, the man who had saved Europe and the world from the rule of the Hun. When he later visited this country he was lionized and banqueted everywhere, but now no one appears to have much interest in the grizzled old warrior. Verily fame is a fleeting thing. The hero or benefactor of today is discarded tomorrow for another and to the next generation is only a memory kept alive in a few lines in school histories.

TULSA WORLD FAVORS FIELDS

The Tulsa World comes forward with a proposition that the Republican party draft John Fields as its nominee for governor. Sometime ago Fields stated that he could not afford to accept the honor, but the World refuses to take no for an answer. It figures that if Fields is drafted he cannot refuse to accept and that unless he does accept the party will be up against it in finding a suitable candidate.

There are now 700,000 radio receiving outfits in the United States. Nine months ago there were only 50,000. In a few more years no home will be considered complete without a radio outfit. No matter how far one may live from his nearest neighbors he can keep in close touch with the world by means of his radio.

According to Bradstreet's there was a marked falling off in the failures occurring in the United States for the week ending April 6. During that period 437 were reported compared with 515 the week previous.

Strange how badly a fellow's conscience chides him when he is caught with the goods.

For the first time in three years the weather man was on the side of the milliners on Easter Sunday.

Famous Pastry Chef Has Tasty Bran Dish



Francois Schnutt

A BRAN pudding, termed by those to whom it was served as "simply delicious," has been evolved by Francois Schnutt, pastry chef of the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. The titular head of the big hotel's pastry kitchens, pleased with the encomiums of his pudding, graciously made it public and here it is, with ingredients sufficient for six covers:

Four heaping teaspoonfuls bran, one tablespoonful flour, one-half tablespoonful corn starch, four eggs, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half pint milk. Chop up butter with flour, corn starch, bran and half of the sugar and add to boiling milk; stir well on fire for about one minute, take off, mix in the four yolks. At last add the four whites beaten stiff with rest of sugar. Pour in well buttered and sugared form and set in pan with a little water in bottom and bake in medium oven for about thirty minutes.

Serve with apricot sauce made as follows: Put contents of one small can of apricots through a sieve, add one-half pound of sugar and let boil for about five minutes.



The Two Imposters.

(Lawton Constitution). Rudyard Kipling has a positive genius for colorful and impressive phrases, and nothing he has written is more worthy of comment than a sentence in his famous poem, entitled "If": "If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat these two imposters just the same."

"Imposters" is the accurate word. There is a measure of delusion in success. The sweets of victory easily sour. Fame has wings. Conquerors are also mortal. "The hero of today pushes the idol of yesterday out of recollection, and will in turn be supplanted by his successor of tomorrow." The great man who rides at the head of a procession and listens to the band play "Lo, the conquering hero comes," smiles grimly as he muses how slight the distinction between a triumphal march and a dirge. The higher up a man is carried by popular acclaim, the farther down he is likely to be flung by the reversal of public favor. The snares of success are numerous. Victory wears a mask. Not only death but likewise gossip, slander and vaunting ambition love a shining mark. The Great Teacher spoke sagaciously when He said, "Woe unto you when all men speak well of you."

Defeat is no more real or lasting than victory. If there be a fly in the ointment of success, there is a jewel in the vinegar of failure. Disaster has no monopoly on disillusionment. Triumph comes in for a share and a generous share at that. A man is not down to stay unless he has abandoned his self-respect or scuttled his will power. It is possible to take defeat and victory too seriously. Neither should be regarded as an end; both may be but incidents. Of the two extremes, failure is possibly more educative than success. "Neither heights nor depths" can mar the soul of a really great character.

The youth of every age needs to know these antipodean experiences of life, not according to their reputation but as imposters wearing a clever disguise. Youth needs to be warned not to worship at the shrine of the great god Success. Buoyant young life has equal need to be taught not to fear reversals or shun defeat. Too great a premium has been attached to prize-winning. Too little has been made of the discipline that comes through adversity. Unintentionally position has often been exalted above principle, and the keeping of the faith at whatever hazard belittled by the blaze.

Whether a statesman misses the presidency or a school falls in the oratorical contest, the stars continue to shine, the roses to bloom and life and love are vibrant. Only a few things really count, and supreme among these are Love, Honor, Truth, Justice and Magnanimity. These are not imposters.

A Psychological Riddle.

Hugo News. A riddle of psychology is why so many young men who know baseball

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senate:
W. H. EBEY
JOSEPH C. LOONEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY
H. F. MATHIS
J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:
JOE E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer:
J. I. LAUGHLIN
J. W. (JIM) WESTBROOK
ORRIN NELSON
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
CHARLEY LASEMAN
I. R. GILMORE
L. D. BRANDON

For County Commissioner:
(District No. 3)
J. W. HIGBEE

rules, precedents and market conditions from soup to nuts are numskulls in shops, offices and stores where they earn their living.

Intellectuals will celebrate Magna Charta day, June 15. For one young man who can tell you what the Magna Charta was, there are thousands who will sit up all nights solving a baseball problem, or who know more about baseball generally than Henry knows about Ford. Yet the Magna Charta, document granted by King John of England to the barons in 1215, was the basis of liberty in modern English-speaking nations. Without the Magna Charta, most young Americans might be toiling as serfs instead of sitting in the baseball grandstand.

What They Say

To Cotton Growers.

Our Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association has proven its claims made to you when you were asked to become a member.

It has marketed your cotton in an orderly manner, as the demand called for it, thus securing for you the highest price the best markets afforded.

It succeeded in securing recognition in a financial sense, by our Federal Government—a thing never accomplished by farmers before. It succeeded in forcing Oklahoma buyers to pay as much for cotton as was paid in adjoining states, for the first time in Oklahoma cotton history.

It has established a sound credit at home evidenced by the fact it borrowed \$3,000,000 from Oklahoma banks, and it paid every dollar when due. It has saved for you your former loss known as the "City Crop," as it now has 31 bales of loose cotton with an approximate value of \$1,989.96.

The above was saved from the trimmings of only one sample from the bale, while cotton, according to authorities, is usually sampled from 3 to 6 times.

The Association has saved you the usual loss of \$6 per bale known as county damage, because they kept your cotton in warehouses till sold. It has sold every bale to date at a price stipulated by the Association and not at the price named by the buyer.

In fact it has succeeded, this first year, beyond our most sanguine expectations. Never did an infant organization face greater, or more formidable obstacles.

A band of farmers without capital, in an untrod field, with even a large percent of farmers themselves fighting the opposition, to say nothing of the world. Yet, in face of all this they have, during the most unfavorable cotton year of our history, achieved that measure of success outlined above.

A part of Oklahoma farmers have done these things. Doesn't this prove that all of us could ultimately achieve the aim of this organization—secure for us a price which would represent cost of production, plus a reasonable profit?

Brother farmer, will you continue to be indifferent to this great home move which has fired the ambition of cotton farmers in practically all the cotton growing states and was so favorably received by them that our Oklahoma plan has, within a few months, become the standard commodity marketing organization of the South?

Talk it over with your neighbor, then get in line and let this association serve you.

J. O. McMINN,
Chairman County Campaign Organization.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MOTHER OF SLAIN WOMAN FORGIVES ACCUSED DOCTOR



Dr. Herbert Bryson.

Dr. Herbert Bryson of Cassville, Pa., shell-shocked war veteran, is held on a charge of murdering his wife, formerly Miss Helen Kirby of New York. Mrs. Kathleen Kutz, the dead woman's mother, has told Dr. Bryson she is convinced he was not responsible for his actions at the time if he did do the shooting. He denies the deed.

PONCA CITY—Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the \$20,000 athletic park and grand stand being built here by E. W. Marland, oil man. The park will be used by the public.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

The women of the west have not waited for Miss Alice Robertson's advice to enter public life. Miss Robertson, a western woman herself, urges women to seek offices and public duties. She believes that it is their duty to help run the government since they insisted upon voting.

The number of western women who are assuming public responsibilities is growing every day. Mayors, justices of the peace, county officials, state legislators and prohibition agents are but a few of the positions now held by women. Miss Olive Clark of Little Rock, Arkansas, has the distinction of being the first woman sheriff of her state. She is a deputy in the office of W. E. Taylor, Pulaski County Sheriff, and is considered by him indispensable in handling women prisoners. She carries a gun, wears a sheriff's badge and makes arrests just like the rest of the force.

About Japanese Women.

In Japan women conductors are those most noticeable to foreigners in Tokio. They number about 150. Others, better educated, gain the better positions in the company as officers, clerks or inspectors.

There is always a shortage of telephone girls, 5,000 being required by the fifteen exchanges in the city, but where girl employees have proved of greatest usefulness is in the railway offices as ticket sellers. They get up to Y60 salary. Those employed as shop girls in big department store receive Y30. The largest department store employs as many as 500.

The largest income is commanded by the hairdressers. Those in high class geisha quarters receive as much as Y1000 monthly, and those of the poorer district Y200.

About 1,500 girls are employed as ushers in theaters and moving picture shows.

There are teachers, doctors



Miss Olive Clark.

seamstresses, nurses, professional musicians graduated from the foreign music academy, journalists, magazine writers and painters. To these may be added in the country the woman horse conductor and the girl who drives for shellfish.

MUSKOGEE—The education committee of the local chamber of commerce has recommended to the Muskogee board of education that a school for illiterates be founded here. It is estimated that 175 persons would attend.

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THE ECONOMICAL POLISH FOR ALL SHOES.

SHINOLA adds to the life of leather. Gives a durable, brilliant polish that stands out.

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To make shoe neatness an easy habit —get the SHINOLA Home Set.

A genuine bristle dauber which cleans the shoes and applies polish quickly and easily.

Large lambs' wool polisher brings the shine with a few strokes.

It's best to say "SHINOLA"



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\$5.95



When crisp new gingham dresses like these are presented, the Summer wardrobe assumes immediate importance.

These new dresses of Imported French Gingham combined with Organdy that are appropriate for either wear at home or downtown—charming styles in pin checks, medium sized checks and plaids.

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Men and women, whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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"The Playhouse of Character"

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Wm. S. Hart

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OIL NEWS

I drain and wash your crank case with lubricating oil—not kerosene.

First, kerosene is dangerous.

Second, you leave about a pint in the crank case and that will burn out all the lubrication of the new oil before it evaporates.

I handle GAS—not kerosene, and the oil that lubricates, not crude oil. I handle the best.

A-1 Filling Station

A. G. ADAIR

WEST MAIN AT FRISCO DEPOT

BIG NAVY MEN DECIDE TO LIMIT APPROPRIATION

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—House leaders who put through the other day an amendment to the naval bill increasing the enlisted personnel from 67,000 to 86,000 men, decided at the last moment today not to offer any administration increase in appropriation for the bureau of engineers, ordnance and construction and repair.

City Bites

Today's Historical Event: The battle of Lexington, first of the great Revolutionary War, took place at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. This battle took place in connection with the march of British troops on forces of the revolutionists out of Boston.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1m

C. R. Cox made a business trip to Holdenville today.

Dressmaking—Mrs. Cales, 115 East 12th street, Tel. 887. 4-14-1m

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey Barber Shop. 4-14-1mo*

Harold Franks is reported ill at his home today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

S. M. Shaw was in Oklahoma City Tuesday on business, returning to the city last evening.

All good tire are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. Three Square Deal. 4-18-1f

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Mrs. R. E. Walters of Stonewall was in the city yesterday shopping and looking after other matters.

Sweet potato and tomato plants ready to set. R. L. Holcombe. 4-18-21d*

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-1m*

Powell West, linotype operator at the News, went to Tulsa this morning to take examination for vocational training.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Hemstitching and picoting on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1mo.

Langford Shaw returned Tuesday evening from Bartlesville and Okla. City where he attended to matters in connection with the development

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f.

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Don Price and J. A. Hammer were arrested at Atwood yesterday on a charge of larceny of meat. Both were in the county jail awaiting arraignment this morning.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Smallpox quarantine has been lifted from the county jail and county prisoners which have been held in the city jail will be transferred.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

J. I. McCauley and Grant Hornday have returned from Oklahoma City where they attended to business details in connection with the reopening of the Merchants and Planters National Bank. Mr. Rouppe, the receiver, remained over in the city a few days.

Tomato Plants. Now ready, all kinds, plenty for every one. See me 412 West Tenth or R. J. Raines Gro. Co.—B. F. Stegall. 4-15-6f

Willie E. Wade, brother of Mrs. O. H. Merritt of this city, is here to visit relatives and friends. He has just received a discharge from the marine corps. He was stationed at Haiti.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Mayor Gary Kitchens and City Attorney Thomas P. Holt returned Tuesday evening from Pershing and Oklahoma City where they were investigating the possibility of Ada's recovering a part of the \$25,000 which the city invested in the bonds. They found no means of relief, Mr. Kitchens said.

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main 3-7-1mo.

The city pumping station at the lake has been overhauled and is now in perfect running order, which will make it possible to use water out of the city lake for Ada industries this summer, thereby conserving the good water for domestic consumers, Walter Smith, street commissioner, said today.

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

Jess Davis, taken into custody at Francis last week on a charge of stealing a typewriter and clothing from the office of the Frisco car inspector, was bound over to the district court this morning by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown on a grand larceny count. He was unable to make bond.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Modesty and Smartness Combine in New Modes



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

WHAT of a simple and modest nature the blouse of this tan crepe satin dress evidences is most certainly balanced by the rather extreme drape of the skirt and the very unusual treatment of the sleeve. To be sure, cream-colored lace attached to a drop-shoulder armhole cannot in itself be considered out of the ordinary. But what marked individuality it does assume when lengthened by a wisp of royal blue chiffon that forms a deep puff above the wrist, then suddenly tightens to the wrist measurement and again as abruptly assumes a flare that partially veils the hand in an altogether delightful manner.

At the center-front waist line the blouse assumes a basque-like attitude, but emphatically denies such tendencies at the side where it is generously bloused and forms a soft, pleasing background for the fabric rose that nestles in its fullness.



Recital Wednesday Evening. Misses Willett Kittell and Julia Nicholson will present their pupils in music and expression in a recital at the college Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The program follows:

- 1 Dancing Dew Drops—Virgil Happy Fairies—Virgil Pauline Robinson
- 2 The Contrast—Hoag Mary Virginia Hays
- 3 Music Box—Poldine Ayline Duncan
- 4 The Cookie—Fassitt Wilbur Thomas
- 5 Impromptu Murzurka—Lack Elizabeth Wimbish
- 6 A Sweet Dream—Hoag Marguerite Faunt Le Roy
- 7 Feather Dance—Ducille Emeline Dawson
- 8 A Good Plan—Hoag Bobbie Dean Faunt Le Roy
- 9 Scarf Dance—Chanenade Nadine Griffith
- 10 Mud Pies—Fassitt Christine Thomas
- 11 Little Girl's Lament—Mail Wauwetta Pitt
- 12 Aeolian Harp—Smith Maurine Harvey
- 13 Don't—Hoag Ada Jane Sparks-Leacock

PART II.

- 14 The Humming Bird—Virgil Abbey Lewis
- 15 The Doll's Wedding—Field Paula Waits
- 16 Valce d'Amour—Krohn Annie Mae Moore
- 17 Johnny's History Lesson—Waterman Angeline Anderson
- 18 Hungarian Dance—Bralims Mary Jane Blankenship
- 19 Etude Chromatique—Godard Marguerite Brians
- 20 Mrs. Greylock Tells About the Play—Pauline Rollow
- 21 Capriccio in E Minor—Mendelsohn Louise Martin
- 22 How Casie Saved the Spoons—Frechette Lucile Webster
- 23 By the Brook Side—Stopjowski Katherine Winlenzick
- 24 Tobie's Monument—Killburn Jessie Cales
- 25 Valse—Durand Janice Johns
- 26 Intensely Utter—Albany Marvina Brydia
- 27 Scherzo Brilliant—Walenkapt Lena Hicks

NEGRO RELEASED WHEN TRUE BILL NOT RETURNED

(By the Associated Press)
DELAND, Fla., April 19.—Pete Smith, negro charged with murder in connection with the murder of William A. Shields, formerly of Moline, Ill., was released from jail today, the Volusia county grand jury reporting it could not find a true bill. Mrs. Alice E. Shields, the widow, is under indictment for murder in the first degree as a result of her husband's death.

In Ada, week beginning May 1. 4-19-1f

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Says Dame Fashion

NEW YORK, April 19.—The very latest and most astonishing bit of wearing apparel as yet designed by Fashion for spring wardrobes is the "motor run," which may be either a top coat or cape, according to madam's wish.

Made of soft, wool plaid, it is shown in all the color combinations most desired for sports wear.

One model wraps the figure like a cape, with a scarf collar crossing at the left side to flutter half way down the garment.

Deep fringe finishes hem and ends of the scarf.

To wear with these "motor rugs" the shops are showing small sports hats of wool lace.

White serge seems to be the most desired of all fabrics for sports suits this summer. One sees it again and again in smart show rooms, usually combined with some brilliant color, and fashioned into three-piece models.

A short, circular coat of the sort so stylish this season was used with one of these suits. It was trimmed with a wide border of red leather medallions applied loosely about the bottom of the coat, sleeves and collar. The bodice was finished with an inset of the leather.

Another type of suit which apparently takes no thought of trouble nor expense to be caused everybody connected with its quaint existence is the demure little coat and jacket of blue whipcord with Eton collar and bell sleeves.

It seemed a most sensible little garment, until you noted that the wide, scalloped cuffs, the scalloped outline of the collar, and even the scalloped hem of the coat itself were made of white muslin.

These muslin bands were not detachable. Their starched whiteness promised endless dry-cleaning bills.

Embroiderings in bright colors, applied ornaments in velvet and silk and hand-painted designs are sprinkled lavishly over frocks and even suits of neutral shades.

A plain little dress in sand shade homespun emerges from obscurity through a riot of field flowers scattered across the lower part of the skirt in silk embroidered daisies, poppies, corn blooms, wheat and buttercups climbed from the hem almost to the waistline.

A taffeta evening dress in old blue is ornamented with a flock of birds hand-painted across its full, stiff skirt. Some are blue birds, with brown and grey wrings; others are gay songsters of the tropics in orange, crimson, emerald.

Another dress in Copenhagen taffeta is finished with old-fashioned nose-gays, all tied with gold cord and with stems wound in gold tinsel, cut from velvet and applied at irregular intervals over the entire garment.

Still another design is worked out in Egyptian figures and symbols, embroidered or painted on silk blouses and skirts.

The red hat still holds the center of Fashion's stage. It appears in all shapes, sizes and shades of red, from deep pink to henna.

One, of a geranium shade, which really is a dark rose, is made of heavy taffeta with a roll back brim of geranium blossoms.

A small, straw mushroom sailor in the new "hipstick" red is finished with a series of wings, lacquered to an iridescent black and deep blue all around the crown.

Another red straw, with a rolling brim, is trimmed with luscious looking cherries. They hang off the left side with a green leaf or two.

Finally, there is the big hat, most popular of the moment, with crumpled crown and "bonfire" red brim travelling endlessly in all directions, to end eventually in a binding of gross-grain silk.

A great pom-pom of gross-grain silk perches on the crown.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY P. M.

The Cemetery Association of Ada will have a called meeting at the office of Mrs. Mabel Brollow over the Palm Garden Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT ALLEN'S

Headquarters for both young and old.

Our FOUNTAIN SERVICE is second to none.

Sandwiches, Chili and Coffee served at all times.

Candies, fresh and delicious.

Your favorite brand of Cigar of Cigarette.

Music every evening by HUBER'S ORCHESTRA

Bulletin board giving full details of National, Western and American leagues, and Local Ball games.

ALLEN'S

117 East Main

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Wrap-Around Dress With Dash of Color



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

TWO of Fashion's very newest ambitions—a side-draped skirt and leg o' mutton sleeves—are realized in this model of navy Canton crepe. It has been a long time since Fashion dared to show a leg o' mutton sleeve so boldly. But certainly we have every reason to be delighted with this revival, for the modern interpretation, as is the custom with most present-day styles, combines youthfulness and grace, qualities that could hardly be accorded the old-fashioned type of leg o' mutton.

The skirt is cut on wrap-about lines and the drapery very simply achieved by a few folds laid at the low waist line to draw up the overlapping edge.

Canton crepe in lip-stick red, so often the companion of navy blue, appears as a trimming band to accentuate the side opening.

OFFICIALS-ELECT TO STUDY DALLAS CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor Elect W. H. Fisher, Finance Commissioner Elect J. C. Deaver, and Wick Adair, appointed to be chief of police under the new city administration, left this morning for Dallas, Texas, where they expect to spend several days in studying all phases of the city's government, including fire protection, police protection, municipal bonds, and sanitation.

It is not known definitely when they will return to Ada.

Judge Fisher tendered his resignation as justice of the peace to county commissioners and it was received April 17, becoming effective upon its receipt. Commissioners intimated that no appointment would be made to fill the vacancy, giving it unofficially as their opinion that the office would remain open until the next regular election. New city officials take their posts May 1.

Roosevelt's election expenses when he ran for assambelman in New York state were \$640.

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The wonderfully refined, pearly-white complexion rendered, brings back the appearance of youth. Results are instant. Highly antiseptic. Exerts a soft and soothing action. Over 75 years in use.

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"Gosh" Says Arbuckle When Hays Destroys His Movie Contract

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Silence pending further development was the avowed policy today by Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle, film comedian, whose contracts have been canceled and finished screen plays withdrawn, according to an announcement in New York last night by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture producers association.

"Gosh," was Arbuckle's comment, when informed late last night of Mr. Hays' announcement.

CROUP

Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—

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Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, etc. everywhere. For a sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.



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That you can now buy a NEW EDISON in a regular period cabinet for

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Larger period models on up to \$3.75

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\$1.35 Re-Creation now-----\$1.00
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Spring and Summer

Underwear

for all the family

- For Satisfaction
- For Fit
- For Comfort

Are the merits outstanding in our famous lines of Athena and Sexton underwear. Our stocks are now complete and any size in any kind for every member of the family. Prices stand out as one of the major features of the season.

FOR WOMEN

An Extraordinary Special at 44c

A very special in ladies' Spring or Summer weight unions, are these white knitted gauze suits with cotton crocheted neck or band tops, with low neck and shell knee. 44c
Coming in the same styles as the above union, are some of better quality material, for only— 65c

ATHENA UNIONS

Athena unions, Marshall Field's own famous make, open and closed crotch, shell knee, band or crocheted tops, at 95c
Athena unions with low neck, no sleeve, white knit, and silk mercerized around neck, plain 1.00 and 1.25
and fancy

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Special at 69c

Men's athletic checked dimity unions, with short sleeve and knee length, a very extraordinary special— 69c
Athena and Sexton makes, in dimities, fine soisettes, silk stripes, mercerized silk, and fancy 95c to \$2.49
crepes, ranging from

Athletic Underwear for Children

For both boys and girls we are showing a very complete line of checked dimities, in plain union and combination for body waist attachment at 75c and— 95c

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

CAMPBELL SAYS HE IS LIKE A BRAND NEW MAN

He Has Never Seen Anything to Equal the Way Tanlac Built Him Up, Declares Houston Man.

"It's a mystery to me what was the matter with me, but whatever it was was very serious and Tanlac is the only thing that has ever done me any good," said Jerry P. Campbell, 3402 Center St., Houston, Texas.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me and I had frequent headaches, my back across my kidneys hurt me dreadfully and I had an intense pain in my left side all the time. I tried everything and cut my diet down to almost nothing. I was operated on twice, too, but I still continued to go down hill.

"Since taking Tanlac I am like a different man. I eat anything I want, never have a headache and that awful pain is gone out of my side. Another fine thing is that I never have in my life seen anything to equal the way Tanlac is building me up."

Tanlac is sold by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Ada woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ada woman's experience:

Mrs. Emma Rice, 307 E. 9th St., says: "I am certainly glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me a world of good. About a year ago, my back was so lame that I couldn't get out of bed; in fact, I couldn't even turn over or help myself in any way. I got so nervous I couldn't bear to have anyone make the least noise. The pains in my back and sides were awful and the doctor said I had kidney trouble. The medicine I took brought me no relief. However, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's helped me from the very first and I continued to get better. In a short time I was up and around, doing my work without trouble. That is what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MAN LOSES HOPE

"For ten years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had cancer of the stomach and nothing would do but an operation. I took my last round of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy 2 1-2 years ago. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays and druggists everywhere. Adv.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menthosulphur declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Menthosulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist. Adv.

E. Mont Rely, the new governor of Porto Rico declares the island has no chance of independence, but may get statehood.

If You Cannot

be photographed for Mother — why not have Mother photographed for you? A gift for Mother's Day. Make the appointment now.

Stall's Studio

RADIO

PROGRESS OF RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS

Wireless Research Began Long Ago, But Development Has Been Swift Lately.

Wireless research started many years ago, as far back even as 1827. Even the radio telephone is not a recent perfection; rather it is that introduction to the layman of the human voice and music has suddenly popularized something that wireless men had thought a pastime or amusement. Here is the chronological record of wireless:

1827—It was found that the magnetic discharge from a leyden jar would magnetize a steel needle.

1831—Electro-magnetic induction was discovered between two entirely separate circuits by Michael Faraday.

1837—Cooke and Wheatstone of London, England, and Morse of the United States take out first patent for electric telegraph.

1838—K. A. Steinhell of Munich suggested that a system of wireless telegraphy could be established after his discovery of the use of the earth return.

1840—Joseph Henry (U. S. A.) produced the first high-frequency electric oscillations, and stated that the condenser discharge is oscillatory.

1842—Wireless experiments were made by S. F. B. Morse by electric conduction through water across Washington canal and across wide rivers.

1843—A wireless system for transatlantic communication was suggested.

1845—Water was used as a conducting medium in wireless experiments across a wide river.

1849—Intelligible signals were actually sent across a river 4,500 feet wide in India, but the cost was found prohibitive for commercial use.

1867—The electric waves that are now utilized in wireless telegraphy and telephony were predicted in an

distance of 60 miles by radio signals. 1901—Radio communication started with five islands in the Hawaiian group. The first British ship is fitted with the wireless telegraph.

1902—Radiograph signals received aboard vessels at sea at 1,500 statute miles. Signals received from a distance of 2,000 miles.

1903—King Edward receives a radio message from President Roosevelt. High-power stations were ordered by the Italian government. First transatlantic radio message sent. Telegraphic news service for ships at sea is started. Marconi knighted in Russia.

1904—The first press message was sent across the sea.

1905—Patent suit started in New York between the Marconi and De Forest company.

Patent for horizontal directional aerial is taken out. This was a great step forward in long-distance work.

1906—International conference is held in Berlin, at which most of the countries of the world are represented.

1907—The use of steel disks for producing notes were successfully tested.

Radio stations in Ireland and Nova Scotia were opened for limited public service.

1908—Radio stations opened for unlimited public service between Great Britain and Canada.

1909—Steamship in collision with another off the coast of Florida succeeds in calling assistance by radio.

1910—Marconi receives messages 6,700 miles while on board ship going to South America.

Spanish radio company formed.

1911—Canadian government leased radio stations for 20 years.

1912—Radio distress signals from the Titanic bring assistance and save lives of 700 passengers.

1913—Tests were made between the Eiffel tower in France and the station at Washington. During the trip into Central Asia an explorer received his longitude and time signals from a distant radio station.

1914—Marconi and radio officials start test of wireless telephone between vessels of the Italian fleet. The test was continued between vessels on the high seas and voices were heard with clarity at a distance of 44 miles. One day radio telephone communication was kept up constantly for 12 hours. Great Britain declared war

CONTRARY MARY OFF TO ENGLAND TO BE MARRIED



Miss Mary Landon Baker.

The fourth time shall not fail, says Mary Landon Baker, who thrice failed to show up for her marriage to Allister McCormick. Miss Baker sailed on the Aquitania for England. "We're going to be married this time," she said. McCormick, of the Harvester family, has been waiting for his bride in London, where he went after she left him waiting the last time several weeks ago.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

Pontotoc county escaped a killing frost Tuesday night by a slight margin and the probabilities of getting by entirely may be considered most excellent now. With a flying start the gardens and crops already planted and the fruit prospects will be most encouraging and cotton may get a start that will make the boll weevils hump themselves to catch up.

If the quality of government seed I planted this year is the same sent broadcast over the country the entire bunch of congressmen and senators who sent them out should be defeated. Free seed are thought by congressmen to be good magnets to catch votes but they will have to pay more attention to the quality hereafter or a lot of them will have some explaining to do. If the government is unable to get good seed it should stop this annual expenditure. If the congressmen are no better than these seed it is time they were retired to private life.

It would be a wonderful thing if every man could own his home. A farmer with even a few acres he could call his own would have a greater incentive to put forth his best efforts and the country as a whole would be that much better off. Tenantry is bad for any country and its increase in the farming district of the United States is a cause for deep concern.

Our Jones Chapel correspondent reports that W. W. Norton has 20 acres of cotton to a stand. This is the first I have heard of and at that rate our friend Bill will not only head off the weevil but carry off the first bale premium. We are waiting to hear from Uncle Nat Hisaw from down on Jack Fork.

Tuesday afternoon I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the boys' and girls' club of Oakman. The club is a large one and the young folks are full of enthusiasm. When the roll was called each member told of what he or she has done this spring. Most of the boys have their crops coming along in good shape, the hog raisers made good reports and the girls who are members of the cooking and sewing clubs indicated that they are making excellent progress.

Lee Ratcliffe read a well prepared paper on the history of the standard breeds of cattle in the United States. Lester Berryman had made a careful study of literature on the boll weevil situation and gave some good pointers on cultivating a cotton crop and getting some cotton in the face of the pest, should it return in full force. Winona Davenport made a good talk on the subject of crop improvement. Edna Mae Stevens gave ten splendid points on tomato raising and Edith Henson talked on the subject of raising turkeys. All of these young people showed evidence of having studied their subjects carefully and their papers and talks were highly instructive.

Mr. Hill made a short talk in which he urged the members to begin their preparations for the township and county fairs. Mrs. Duvall suggested that a regular date be set for the meetings of the club after school closes. In view of the fact that the boys will be very busy with their crops it was decided to

hold the meeting on the third Monday night of each month. The next one will be held May 16.

The meeting was presided over by Claud Carter, who was a club boy as long as his age permitted, and who is now supervisor of the boys' club. He makes an excellent presiding officer who can handle a meeting in a manner a grown man might envy.

Lee Ratcliffe is president, and Earl Eppler secretary of the boys' club. Bettie Hart is supervisor, Stella Hart president and Winona Davenport secretary of the girls club. Mrs. Britt the superintendent of the school, is an enthusiastic friend of the club movement.

A close of the meeting delicious cake and cocoa was served the visiting parents and friends by the girls of the cooking club.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL PRESIDENCIES INCLUDING OWN



Dr. Baltasar Brum.

Dr. Baltasar Brum, president of Uruguay and one of the leading statesmen of the Latin-American countries, urges all republics to eliminate the office of president in their scheme of government and substitute a commission as head of the nation. He says one-man power can be too easily abused.

The little green plant louse, known as the Aphid, would have a progeny in one year that numbers well into ten sextillions, were it not for the destructive work of enemies and other natural causes.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MELLON CALLS ON PAPER TO SUBMIT BAD MONEY CLUES

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Mellon today called on the "Plate Engraver," official organ of the bureau of engravers and printers, to furnish him immediately with any evidence upon which that publication had based its statements that counterfeit currency was flooding the country with millions of fake notes, bonds, war saving stamps, and other stamps, war bonds and coupons. Any such evidence, he added, would be investigated at once.

The Plate Engraver recently published an article connecting what it declared was a flooding of counterfeit money with the recent reorganization of the bureau by President Harding, including the removal of Director James L. Wilmoth and other officials.

In Ada, week beginning May 1. 4-19-11

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Manufacturers of Refrigerators, Freezer Cases, Refrigerator Show Cases, Butcher Boxes, Ice Boxes, Butcher supplies; cash or time; 901 East Main Street; Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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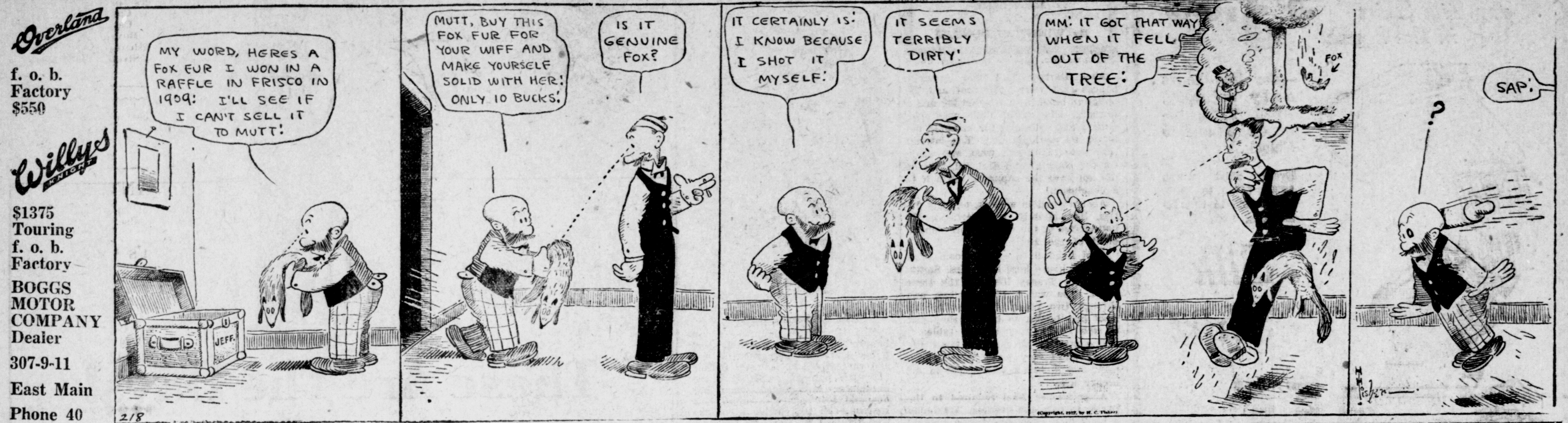


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WANTED—To buy Ford Roadster. W. M. Pegg. 4-17-31*

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WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

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LOST—Cameo brooch somewhere in business section. Return to Light Office and receive reward. 44-19-2td*

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PORTUGUESE AVIATORS STOPPED IN FLIGHT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 19.—The Portuguese aviators who were attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil will be unable to proceed in their hydro-airplane from St. Paul rocks, a few miles from their goal, on the American continent, where they landed last night, because of damage to their machine, according to a Havas dispatch from Pernambuco today.

Judge Joe Anderson was a Roff visitor this morning.

Color and Simplicity
In Dent de Lion Frock



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

DENT DE LION, that delightful new yellow, shows unusual depth of color in rough-surfaced fabrics such as ratine, of which this model is fashioned. It is but natural that the trimming should be of white when such a combination is considered among the very smartest of Fashion's calendar, but that the white should be applied in silk braid bindings is a point of more than usual interest.

Simply a straight strip of material bound on both lengthwise edges and these folded crosswise through the center and applied to the sleeve, as shown, provides a novel detail which is simulated in the skirt by the arrangement of braid applied in a double row at the center front of the panel effect and extended to edge the overlying skirt fronts.

The girdle is of large white beads secure between strips of braid which appear as bindings.

WILSON'S MIND DECLARED DEFICIENT ON RESERVE ACT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Declaring that he had been "personally insulted" by former president, Wilson, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, in a formal statement today said Mr. Wilson's memory was shown to be "sadly deficient" by his letter to St. Louis Globe Democrat saying the Missouri senator had opposed the passage of the federal reserve act.

Best foreign market for high priced trucks is Brazil.

MADLYNNE'S SISTER HELD FOR LARCENY FROM EX-FIANCÉ



Glenys Smart.

Madlynne Obenchain, held in Los Angeles jail on a murder charge, almost had the company of her half-sister behind the prison bars. The sister, Glenys Smart, was arrested on a grand larceny charge referred against her by P. W. Douglass, her former sweetheart, who alleges she embezzled \$240 of his money.

ARKANSAS ASKS HELP IN BATTLING FLOODS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—An urgent appeal to the federal government for an emergency appropriation to be used in the fighting of flood waters in the Mississippi river in Arkansas was telegraphed to Washington by Governor McRae today.

COMMITTEE APPROVES SOUTHERN RECLAMATION

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Approval of President Harding for the McNary bill providing for the creation of a \$250,000,000 revolving fund to be used for development of western and southern reclamation and drainage projects was given today to a congressional delegation that called at the White House.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION REPORTED IN SERBIA

BELGRADE, April 19.—A terrific explosion occurred today at Monastir, in the southern part of old Serbia, when an ammunition dump blew up. Railroad station was destroyed and enormous damage done otherwise by the blast.

The number of killed and wounded from the blast has not been determined, the dispatch said.

OFFICERS FIND TOWN DESERTED

(Continued from Page One)

Present residents of Pershing do not intend to waste money in paying taxes, they told the Ada investigators.

Suspensions Aroused.
"A great many folks here don't know the whys and wherefores of the high taxes," said W. W. Howe, postmaster and operator of a merchandise store at Pershing. "They simply know they are too high to pay, so they move," he continued. Howe declared that he came to the town after the bond issue had been put over.

W. A. Hinton, member of the city council, is the only man in the town whose view of the town's affairs is philosophical.

"I've got the only restaurant in town," he asserted. "It makes me \$250 a week. Business couldn't be better. All opposition is gone, of course I can't pay the taxes. I'll admit my eyes were open to the situation when I came here. If we could repudiate these bonds, there'd be a real town here yet."

Mayor Kitchens said he would push vigorously steps to realize as much as possible on Ada's investment.

Never put off until tomorrow what you should leave on today.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M.; Margaret Pay, Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Witcher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secy.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar Masons, meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. Sims, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

College Nine Wins Easy Game Tuesday Over Wetumka Men

Coach Thompson's men had it easy at Wetumka yesterday when they defeated Wetumka high school baseball team in a slugging match 8 to 5. Three of Wetumka's runs were earned but two came in on errors. The coach's men were not hard put to win and allowed the high school men to get all the opportunity possible to work out before coming to the district meet Friday and Saturday.

Several long nits including homers by F. Lucas, Vernon and Williams, featured the game. A good crowd of fans attended. Vernon and Clary formed the combination that battered the high school lads down to a defeat.

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Notice is hereby given that the stock of goods and fixtures belonging to the estate of W. T. Shelton, consisting of furniture, stock involving about \$3,000.00 and fixtures as follows: 1 Ford truck, Iron Safe, Typewriter, Adding Machine, etc., involving about \$888.00, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place of business of the said bankrupt at 122 West Main street in the city of Ada, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, on the 21st day of April, 1922 at 11 o'clock a. m., said sale to be subject to the confirmation of the Referee.
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A. S. J. Shaw Announces for State Treasurer



A. S. J. SHAW

A. S. J. Shaw, Secretary of the Commissioners of the Land Office has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer in the forthcoming August primaries.

Placing of the State's money in banks in communities, especially agricultural districts, where it is needed most to help in the promotion of agricultural and industrial interests, and rigid adherence to the rules for safeguarding the interests of the tax payers in the handling of Oklahoma's huge bank account forms the keynote of the candidacy on which he will go before the people.

First Time Candidate.

Shaw's home is at Altus, county seat of Jackson county, where he has resided since 1902. Although an active and ardent worker in the ranks of the Democratic party for the past twenty years, this is the first time he has ever sought a political office in his home county or in the state.

Called by the commissioners of the Land office at the beginning of the present administration because of his peculiar fitness, Shaw has since 1919, been the head and main-spring of Oklahoma's biggest governmental department. Approximately fifty employees and assets in cash and land of approximately \$60,000,000 are handled by him. The Republican investigating committee of the last legislature made a searching investigation of the department under Shaw's administration, but failed to find a single transaction in the great volume of business, involving millions of dollars, handled by him, which merited criticism.

Invites Scrutiny of Record.

"In invite the closest scrutiny of my record, because it is upon that record that I am seeking the endorsement for Treasurer from the people of the state," said Shaw.

There is perhaps no department of the state government which comes in such intimate contact with as many people or which has such an important bearing upon the interests of the state at large, as the Department of the Commissioners of the Land Office. It exists solely in the interests of the school children of the state for the prop-

er management of the land and funds set aside for their benefit and for the lending of money to farmers for their promotion of home ownership and agricultural interests generally.

Promotes Home Ownership.

It was Shaw who coined the slogan "Put the Landless Man on the Map" and the educational propaganda put on by him at the time resulted in the immediate loaning for home ownership promotion the entire fund made available by the 1919 legislature as a Home Ownership fund.

Southern Democrat.

Shaw is a native of Mississippi where he was born 42 years ago. He comes from the old school of Southern Democracy. He was educated in the public schools of his native state and graduated with an A. B. Degree from Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1900. He taught school for one year before coming to Oklahoma and taught for three years after taking up his residence in old Greer county. He then engaged in the abstract, farm loan and insurance business. He was a member of the Democratic State Committee from 1912 to 1918. Was elected secretary of the State Committee 1917 and 1918. Was one of the state's twenty delegates to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920.

War Drive Worker.

During the war Mr. Shaw devoted practically his entire time to the promotion of Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other war drives at the same time serving as secretary of the Jackson County Council of Defense and as chairman of the Exemption Board of that county.

Adv.—11-d&w

Baptist Prayer Meeting.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:45 at the church.

The pastor will conduct the service and is anxious for a large number to be present.—Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor.

In Ada, week beginning May 1.

Old Darrow's Lawsuit

By WINIFRED DUNBAR

Abel Darrow had two appurtenances that were prominent and peculiar to himself—a wooden leg and a lawsuit. The false limb was old, clumsy and splintery, for he could not afford an artificial one. The lawsuit also was frayed and worn and weak, for the reason, Abel declared, that he did not have the capital to push it to a conclusion.

Abel worked in a bank, and his duties, like himself, were erratic. He had charge of the waste paper department of the institution.

Abel lived in a garret room of a boarding house kept by a Mrs. Smith. Miss Eva Tracey lived at the same place. She was a stenographer, and through two years almost every day Abel had bowed to her as they met on the stairway or at the table.

One evening he came to know the pretty maid very much better, however, and it was a bright spot in his dreary life.

After supper Abel repaired to the parlor to pass the evening. He found a book in a chair and began reading it. He had been thus engaged for a few minutes when Miss Tracey entered the room. He nodded to her, and then, as he observed her looking about from place to place, remarked:

"I think you are looking for a book I picked up, Miss Tracey."

"Only to take it to my room," was the reply. "But I have read it, and you are welcome to the use of it."

That broke the ice. She sat down near to him. The conversation drifted on pleasantly. Finally she said:

"I have often wondered what became of the young man who seemed so intimate with you when I first came to the boarding house here."

"You mean Robert Burton?" spoke Mr. Darrow, a shade first gloomy, then sorrowful coming into his face.

"Yes, I—I think that was his name. In fact, I am sure of it. I—I knew him slightly," and Eva flushed deeply.

"I thought him my best friend," explained Abel, and something like a sob choked clear utterance. "I was grossly deceived. I loved him as a father and helped him to his feet when he was penniless and friendless, and—he sold me out."

"Oh, Mr. Darrow!" exclaimed Eva, growing deathly pale. "It cannot be!"

"Did he also deceive you?" he asked bluntly.

"Oh, no—that is—I knew him, we were friends. I learned to esteem him and—he went away so abruptly I—I have often thought of him," fluttered Eva.

"He is unworthy of your thought," persisted Abel. "I'm sorry to say it, but it is true. As you must know, three years ago I lost a limb in a machine while in the service of William Lane & Co. Lane witnessed the accident and knew it was due to the carelessness of the firm. He offered me a trifle to settle, which I refused. I brought suit for \$10,000. It is now pending. One evening he came to my room here with a new offer. I laughed at it. Robert Burton heard him. In a trial his evidence might help me. A week later Robert disappeared."

"I know that Mr. Lane went west for his health, young Burton went with him as an attendant. Can't you see how it is—the boy I so loved has gone over to the enemy! They have bribed him to remain out of the field as a witness in my behalf."

"I can't understand it at all," sighed Eva. "He was so grateful to you, he was so kind to everybody."

Three evenings later Eva met Abel at the door of the parlor. She drew him within the room. Her eyes were red with weeping, her face colorless and traversed with anguish.

"Read," she said sadly, and handed a newspaper to Abel, pointing to an item on one of its pages.

According to that, William Lane and Robert Burton, traveling in the far west, had started to cross an arid desert stretch and had not been seen since. They were supposed to have miserably perished in a sudden sandstorm that had come up.

The blow prostrated Abel. He was not equal to going to work the next day. Eva that evening hastened up to his room with some dainties for the invalid. The tray nearly fell from her hand as, entering the apartment, she saw—Robert Burton!

Abel was seated in an easy chair, wreathed in smiles; Eva started to retreat.

"What! going without shaking hands with me?" Robert asked. "You who have been a comfort and support to my dear old friend, Mr. Darrow?" He relieved her of the tray and held her hands till they trembled and her cheeks were a lovely carnation pink.

"I have come back to give my old benefactor new life and hope, and to say to you—listen, dear, I should have said it the day I left you—I love you."

She stood swaying, overcome, but happy.

"I have brought to our friend a document that will win him his case," explained Robert. "I lured William Lane into the desert purposely. Lost in deadly peril, I vowed we would die together, but he should right a great wrong. I forced him to sign a written confession which he dare not gain-say, and—stick to the ship! old friend, for you are bound for a sure, safe port."

"With a wedding at the end of it!" cried Abel Darrow enthusiastically. "My boy, it was—my girl, too, now!" And the bliss of old Abel Darrow was complete.

Little or no progress has been made toward reconstruction in scores of razed villages in Latvia because of the extreme poverty of the people

WRONGED WIFE SLAYS HUSBAND TO SAVE HONOR



Mrs. Francesca Maeniza.

Mrs. Francesca Maeniza today languishes in a cell in a New York police station. Four months ago she came to America to join her husband, believing that domestic happiness, interrupted when her husband left Sicily, awaited her. Instead, she told police after she was arrested for shooting her husband, Giuseppe, he only wanted her to live in shame so he wouldn't have to work.

MARSHAL JOFFRE ARRIVES IN U. S.

Famous French Officer Re-
visits Acquaintances of
His Former Tour.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Marshal Joffre today arrived in Washington to re-visit the scene of and to renew acquaintances of the days of 1917 when he came to the United States as the head of the French war mission.

Despite the earliness of the hour, and a drizzling rain, he was given a hearty welcome. He was shown the military honor that accompany's the arrival in the capital of officers of high rank, as a squad of calvary having been assigned to accompany him from the station to the hotel.

The marshal expects to spend about five days in Washington.

FIREMEN RENEW EFFORT TO GET OUT LOST AUTO

(By the Associated Press)

JOPLIN, April 19.—City Firemen with grab hooks and heavy ropes were today renewing their attempts to remove a motor car that plunked into a mine cave-in partly filled with water on the outskirts of Joplin last night. Whether anybody was in the car has not been determined, but Mrs. Myrtle Collins, who lives near the scene, told the police she had heard a scream as the car dropped into the water, which is 35 or 40 feet deep.

For hours last night, an attempt was made to bring the car to the surface, but was unavailing. Ropes taken to the scene proved too light and darkness also handicapped the searching party. At 2 o'clock this morning they abandoned their efforts, which a large number of citizens had taken part in. The foot-boards of the car was recovered.

Mrs. Collins told police she saw the car approaching the place over a little used highway. Its lights were burning and it moved slowly, she said. She heard the splash of water, she said, and then ran to a telephone and notified the police. Curtains were on the car and she saw no one.

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WILLIAM S. HART PLAYS "THE THREE WORD BAND"

William S. Hart in a triple role—that is one of the novel features of "Three Word Band," his latest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the McSwain theatre today. The double exposure was remarkably well done. The task of keeping the characters absolutely distinct was a problem for any actor, but Mr. Hart succeeded where many would have failed and the illusion is perfect.

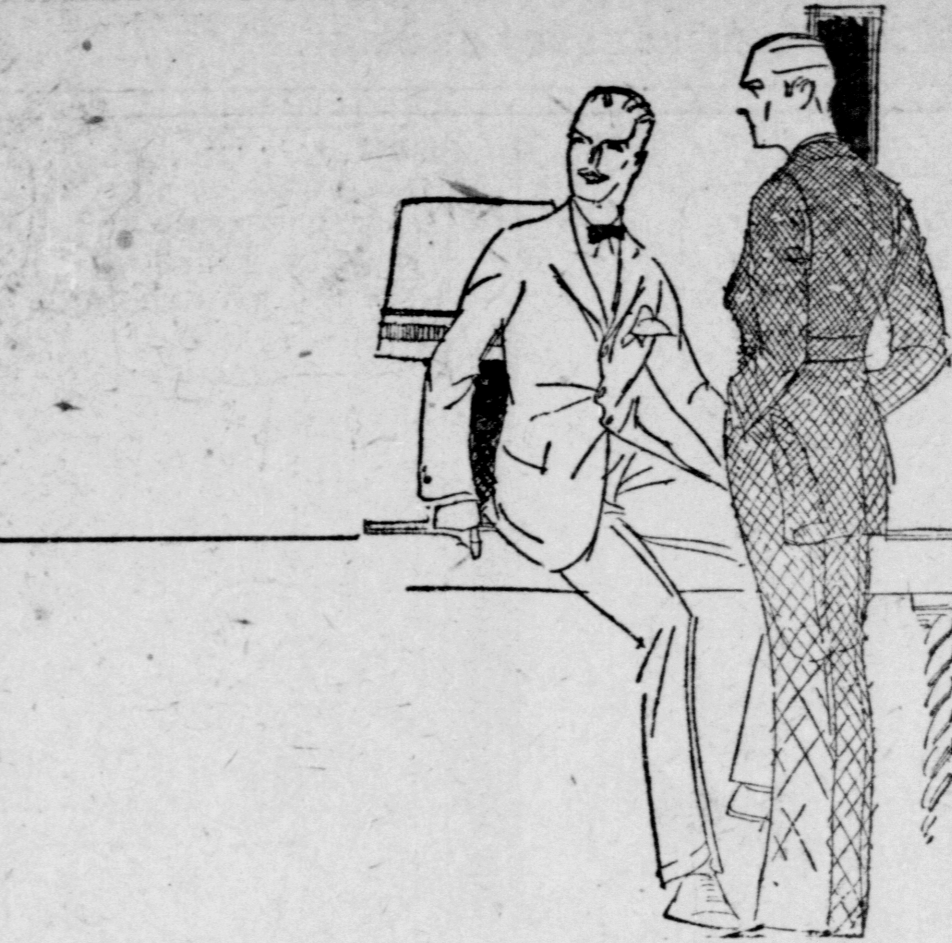
The star appears as the father of twin boys in the prologue. He dies by his own hand rather than be captured by Indians and the children are rescued. They grow up, one to become a rancher in Utah, the other the governor of the state.

A special trip was made to Salt Lake City to obtain the scenes at the state buildings. The story is by Will Reynolds and was adapted for the screen by Lambert Hillyer, who also directed. Joe August, A. S. C., was cameraman.

Jane Novak, one of the most beautiful actresses of the screen is leading woman in this picture which is said to possess qualities of interest that are most unusual. The comedy arising from the dual role of rancher and governor is highly effective and spontaneous to a degree. The supporting company is excellent.

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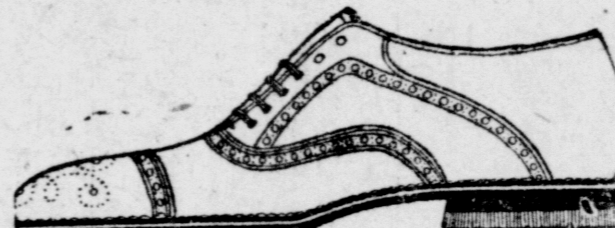
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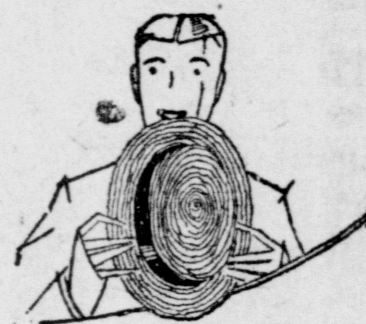
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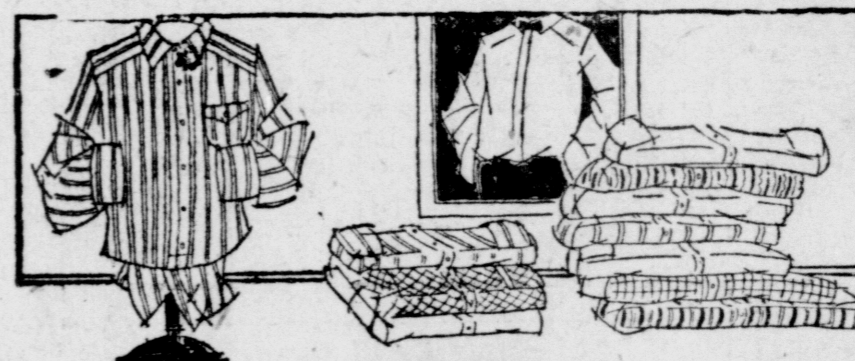
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LOWER RATE FOR OKLAHOMA COAL DELAYED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Reduction of rates on coal from mines in Oklahoma, Arkansas and other nearby territory to Omaha, Neb., and nearby consuming points, proposed by southwestern railroads, was delayed by the interstate commerce commission, which ordered the scheme given out by railroads to be come effective April 19 suspended until August 18. The action was taken, the commission report said, to allow an investigation to determine whether unjust discrimination would result from the reductions.

The reductions proposed would have varied in accordance with the district which the coal was shipped to, and amount to as much as 10 to 15 percent below existing rates in some cases.

A Smile a Day

Willy-Nilly
None but the brave deserve the fair!
The craven oft may land 'em,
But, let faint-hearted men beware,
None but the brave can stand 'em!
Wayside Tales

The Spinner

Purchasing agent: Where do you get your yarns?
Textile salesman (modestly): Oh, I make them up myself.

Said and Done

The speedometer said sixty miles an hour.

The constable said it was ninety. The natives said it was a crime. He said it was the life. His friends said it With flowers.

A Gadder's Lament

A torrid hereafter awaits Bill Mc-Clain
He threw cigarettes in the hand-basin drain.

What Teacher Pulled On Him

"Teacher pulled something on me today that made me mighty sore,"
"What was it?"
"My ear."

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LIQUOR CASES LISTED FOR HEARING IN COURT

Jim Mooney and Neal Thurmond were arrested yesterday and charges of unlawful possession of liquor were filed against them in the county court. Mooney is also charged with transporting.

Jeff Motes is charged with transporting liquor. Bill Watson, arrested on alleged second liquor offense, will be tried on criminal action in justice court soon. J. D. Hume is charged in county court with outraging public decency.

Legion Declares Cut in Army First Step in Blasting Policy

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Declaring that the house reduction in the army appropriation bill "is the first step towards undermining our splendid military policy," the American Legion, through Hanford MacNider, its commander, formally put before the senate appropriation committee today an appeal for an army of 150,000 men.

The house plan for an army of 115,000 men, together with the cut in other appropriations, means the upsetting of an army re-organization act of 1920, so that the country again would be left without an adequate preparedness program, the legion head declared.

Ada High Men Taste Defeat From Allen High, County Champs

Ada high school baseball men were given something to think about when they were handed a defeat 3 to 1 at Allen Tuesday afternoon. This settled Allen high schools claim to the county baseball championship.

Ada's lone score was a hard earned. Both teams were hard put in fielding and the boxmen were forced to their limit. The game which at first promised to be only workouts for both teams developed into a hard battle after the first few frames and ended with the two sides battling furiously.

Annual Luncheon of Ada Retailers Body Scheduled Tomorrow

Annual luncheon of the Retail Merchants association will be held Thursday, beginning at 11:15 a. m. at the Harris hotel, according to announcement made this afternoon by J. E. Williams, secretary.

Election of officers and directors will be principal business to be transacted. Dr. Linscheid, president of the Teachers College, will deliver an address. Other matters of importance will come up.

"The association is past its first year's work," Mr. Williams said today, "and we feel that it is now out of its infancy. It is time to lay aside its swaddling clothes and don overalls. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. If the committee has not approached you to sell you a ticket, come anyway and we shall have tickets at the hotel."

Mrs. Carberry Will Address Patrons of Schools on Thursday

Mrs. Winifred Carberry, field secretary of the National Federation of Mothers Clubs and Parent-Teachers Associations, will be in Ada tomorrow and will address the patrons clubs of the city at 3 o'clock at the City Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all, regardless of membership in the parent-teachers organizations of the city, to attend this meeting. Mrs. Carberry will discuss the matter of Federation with the local organizations.

The patrons clubs of the city are offering a prize of five dollars to the ward school that has the largest representation of patrons present.

Preceding the address of Mrs. Carberry the high school orchestra will give a short program.

Golf Club Meeting

Proposed members of the Golf Club are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. April 20th, for purposes of organization. Committee.